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- A hint of softness in the air,
 - The answering note to Nature's prayer,
 - Spring's wondrous miracle to be—
 - Let it be springtime, Lord, to me!
 - Long have I dwelt in Winter's night,
 - When moon and stars withheld their light,
 - With raging winds and roaring sea—
 - Let it be springtime, Lord, to me!
- Ruth Steery.

FORAGE FOR THE PACK MULE.

The newspapers are the pack mules for the community.

They carry loads for every private enterprise that is found in the city; they boom private business day and night; they give column after column to churches, societies, commercial clubs, labor unions and organizations of business men; fight battles for the city without hope of reward excepting the good will of the community, and make enemies for themselves by defending citizens and institutions and run a general free advertising bureau for the community, that is only equalled in scope by the free soup houses run by the Salvation Army.

All these things are part of the load of the willing pack mule and he never complains at the weight of the load.

But he does complain when business men give forage that rightfully belongs to the pack mule to some other fellow who is not entitled to it. When money goes out of town for job work or goes to some transient concern that does not fight the battles of the community, then the pack mule has a right to complain. When you have any forage to give out, give it to the newspapers, the pack mules that carry your loads while others sleep.

A CHILD STARTED A REVIVAL.

When the attention of W. T. Stead was called to the Welsh revival which has been carried on during the past winter, it had assumed tremendous proportions.

Five hundred cities and villages in Wales and Cornwall were holding meetings and 35,000 people had been converted when Stead started on his hunt for the very beginning of this greatest religious awakening of the century.

It seemed an impossible task to plunge into that movement which had come to envelop the entire country, to search for the very first impulse of life which stirred in the beginning of this revival. The task resembled that of a man who should find a grain of gold on the Columbia river bar, and who should start out to find the exact spot at the head of some one of the thousand rivulets which form the great Columbia river from which this grain of gold had first begun its way to the sea.

But Stead, who is the greatest living journalist, did not despair. He had met puzzling tasks in Journalism before. He was determined to find the first word spoken in this Welsh revival and he found it, after a month's constant labor and inquiry among the various cities of Wales.

One week in November, 1904, in Cardiganshire, a good Welsh Methodist minister in the usual Sunday meeting, called for a few testimonies, after the service had closed. The contented old Welshmen had testified time and time again in their meetings; it had become commonplace to hear the same old testimonies over and over again, so not one of the old members responded. The minister despaired of hearing a word that day, and was about to close, when in the

rear of the church a little girl, the 10-year-old daughter of a rough Welsh miner, arose, and in a trembling, faltering voice, overcome with embarrassment and scarcely able to make her thoughts understood in public, said:

"IF NO ONE ELSE WILL DO SO, THEN I MUST SAY THAT I LOVE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST."

Like an electric thrill, the rebuke of the little child went through the congregation and man after man and woman after woman arose and confessed their religion that day and before the close of the meeting it was decided to hold a meeting every night during the week for the old members felt keenly the need of an awakening among their number, when a child had rebuked them with such an outspoken, touching confession of religion.

Meetings were held there that week. Other coal mining towns took up the enthusiasm. Miners by the hundreds who had never attended church before confessed religion, and spreading like wild fire over Wales and Cornwall, the revival enveloped the entire country, 500 cities and villages joining in the meetings, and when the final accounting was taken after three months it was found that 35,000 had joined the churches as a result of the revival started by this little child.

HARD BLOW WELL PUT.

The Salem Statesman, in answer to the claim of Portland politicians and would-be "economists" that the normal school appropriation is a graft, says:

With an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair, another of \$155,000 for The Dalles-Celilo portage road, and \$100,000 for a right-of-way for The Dalles-Celilo canal, all in the interest of Portland, it is hardly becoming in the Portland newspapers to complain so bitterly against the appropriation of a small amount of money for normal schools to be expended in other parts of the state.

The normal school appropriation may be rather heavy, and may not be popular with a majority of the people of the state, but it is not just to call these appropriations "grafs," for it is presumed the sums allowed are for legitimate use, at least.

The proper way to settle this matter is to submit the question of the normal to a vote of the people under the initiative clause of the constitution, and then it will develop whether they are wanted or not. If the people vote them down or not, the matter will at least be settled.

The people of Wisconsin recently repudiated Senator Quarles and Senator Spooner, as corporation tools, by electing La Follette, whom the two senators fought, governor, and a legislature which has made him senator. La Follette, all through the campaign, found himself opposed by the entire Roosevelt federal brigade. Last Saturday, in the inaugural procession, Spooner rode in the same carriage with the president, who, a few days before, appointed Quarles to a United States Judgeship. And yet, we are informed, the president is death on trust rats.

Montana, following the example of Oregon, has adopted the initiative and referendum. Every other state in the Union will soon do likewise. The initiative and referendum will "take" with the people, just as the Australian ballot did.



THE GREATEST EPOON OF MARRIAGE

The first is the most crucial time. If for the first time the greatest event in your married lives is about to occur, how expectant, how wrapt up in it you find yourselves.

You try to overlook, but in vain, that element of uncertainty and danger that you have been led to expect from the experience of those mothers and fathers who have struggled through this ordeal in ignorance of

Mother's Friend

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If at this time every expectant man and wife might know of this greatest of boons, devised for the express purpose of alleviating and dispelling the suffering and consequent danger of child-birth, how quickly would all doubt and worry be dissipated.

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BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

KENTUCKIANS HEAR NOISES.

That they are drinking a new brand of whiskey in Kentucky, is shown by the following from the Paducah Democrat:

Out on the farm of Will Albert, near Heath, this county, the people of that section are yet wrought up over the "talking tree" that has been there for some time. Enormous crowds continue to congregate there every Sunday to hear the strange noises that emanate from the tree. The voice can be distinctly heard, and says: "There are treasures buried at my roots."

A party consisting of the most reliable citizens of the county visited the tree not long since to make a thorough investigation for themselves of the noises being heard. They listened hours and were preparing to leave for home, when a sudden crash which has been given many times before the marvelous production of voice, came. The mystery still remains unsolved, and so great has the number of people been who have gone there in the past several months that the tree is now dead, caused by the continuous tramping on the earth surrounding the tree.

The only theory that has been suggested is, that a man was killed under the tree in 1863, and while many do not believe in "spirits," the facts are so plain and the voice can be so distinctly heard that they cannot dispute the fact. A family of people who lived there many years ago became so frightened from the voice that they sold their farm at a sacrifice and went west and are now living in Texas.—Paducah Democrat.

"Have you put the finishing touch on old Moneymaker's portrait?"
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Henry Kopittke

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Facts to Remember:

THOSE SUITS THAT WE OFFERED AT \$9.98 ARE NOT OLD STYLE, SHELF WORN GOODS BUT ALL OF THIS SPRING'S ARRIVALS. ALL ARE LATEST PATTERNS AND MADE ACCORDING TO 1905 FASHIONS. WE HAVE NOT GOT AN OLD OUT-OF-DATE PIECE OF GOODS IN OUR MAGNIFICENT NEW STOCK, SO WE DON'T TRY TO PALM OFF BACK NUMBER CLOTHING OR TRY TO LURE YOU TO OUR STORE BY FALSE BAITS. EVERY BARGAIN WE ADVERTISE IS JUST WHAT WE CLAIM—NO FALSE PRETENSES OR MISREPRESENTATIONS GO AT OUR STORE.

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